Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Brigadier General Philip G. Killey has demonstrated his dedication to duty through his enlistment in the United States Air Force in 1963, and his joining the South Dakota Air National Guard in 1970 as a squadron fighter pilot and in 1973 becoming a flying instructor; and,

WHEREAS, While in the South Dakota Air National Guard, Phil has been Flying Scheduling Officer, Group Weapons Tactics Officer, Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, Deputy Commander for Operations, and Commander of the 114th Tactical Fighter Group; and,

WHEREAS, Brigadier General Killey's awards and decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with 12 Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Force Presidential Citation, Combat Readiness Medal with Four Oak Leaf Clusters, Vietnam Service Medal with One Device, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm, and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal--just to name a few; and,

WHEREAS, Brigadier General Killey was appointed as Adjutant General for the State of South Dakota on March 16, 1987; and,

WHEREAS, Under Brigadier General Killey's leadership, the South Dakota Air National Guard received two excellent ratings in the Twelfth Air Force Management Effectiveness Inspections, Twelfth Air Force Operational Readiness Inspection, Twelfth Air Force Standardization and Evaluation Inspection, Second Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, and the Winston P. Wilson trophy as the most outstanding Fighter/Reconnaissance Unit in the entire Air National Guard; and,

WHEREAS, Phil has been an inspiration to his many friends by being a wonderful husband to his wife, Ellen; and,

WHEREAS, Phil is leaving South Dakota and moving to Washington, D.C. where he has been appointed as Director of the United States Air National Guard, effective November 1, 1988; and,

WHEREAS, The people of South Dakota have a better state government and Air National Guard because Phil gave so much of himself to his fellow South Dakotans:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 15, 1988, as

BRIGADIER GENERAL PHILIP G. KILLEY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his many friends in wishing him a fond farewell and the very best of luck in his new position and home.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

DOYLE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE